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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

KOICHI UCHIYAMA

For

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STENCIL PLATE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP RESPONSE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2003, requiring an election to the Restriction Requirement, applicant elects without traverse, Group I which includes Claims 1-6 and 15-18, which are drawn to a stencil sheet, classified in class 101, subclass 127.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims in the application are in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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